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## Victoria

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TREND ESTIMATE	Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by removing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. Readers are reminded that trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent months' data become available.	
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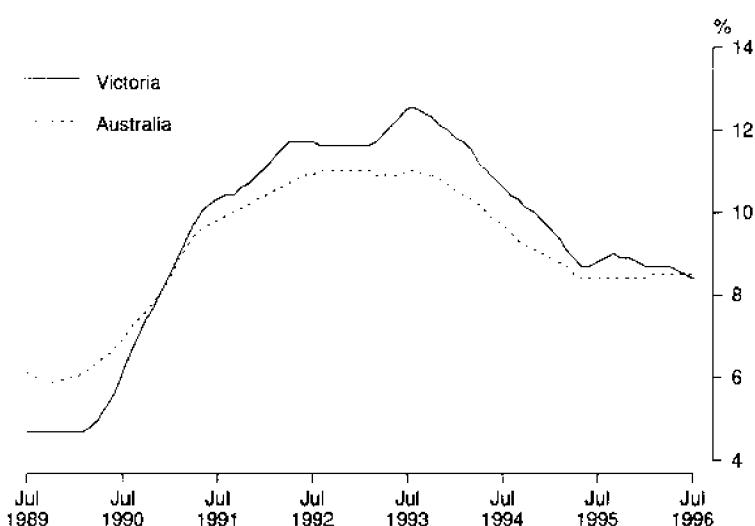
## SELECTED FEATURES

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### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Victoria in July 1996, at 8.6%, has remained stable for the last three months.

For Australia, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate in July 1996, also 8.6%, has remained stable for the last three months after a slight increase from previous months.



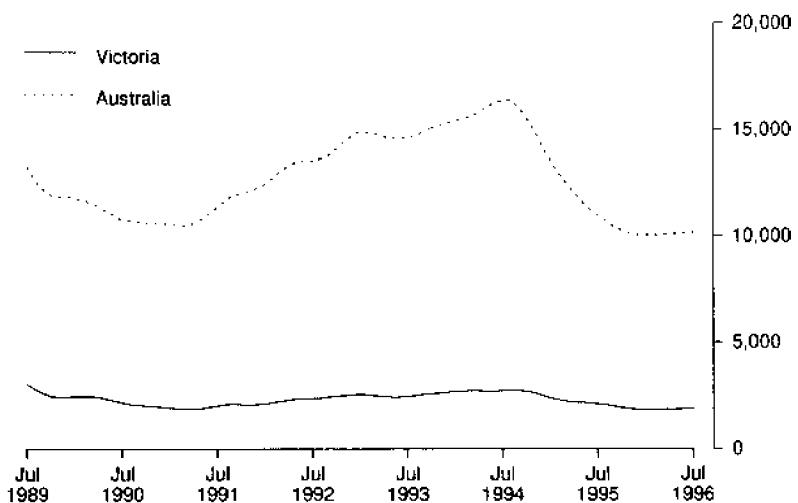
### NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

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The trend estimate of new dwelling units approved for Victoria in July 1996 (1,907) has continued to increase since March 1996 after a 17-month decrease.

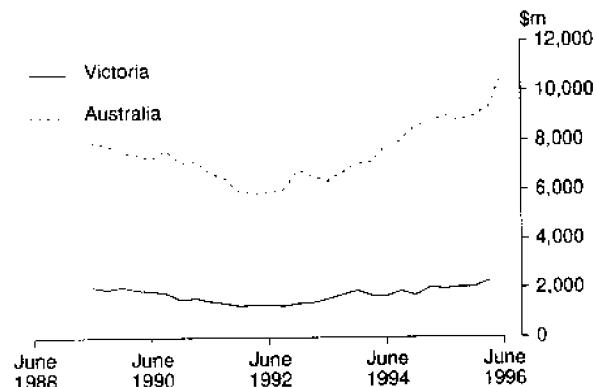
For Australia, the trend estimate of new dwelling units approved in July 1996 (10,164) has continued to increase since February 1996 after an 18-month decrease.

The number of new dwelling unit approvals for Victoria in July 1996 accounted for 18.8% of the Australian total.

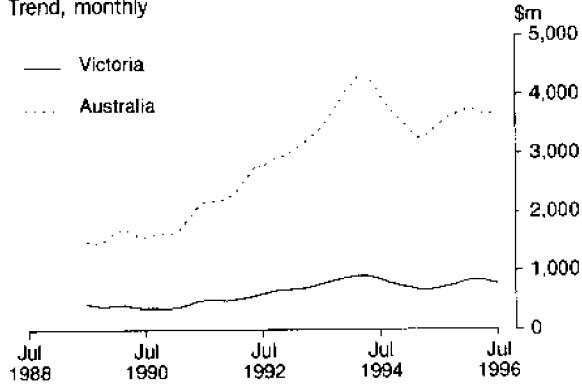


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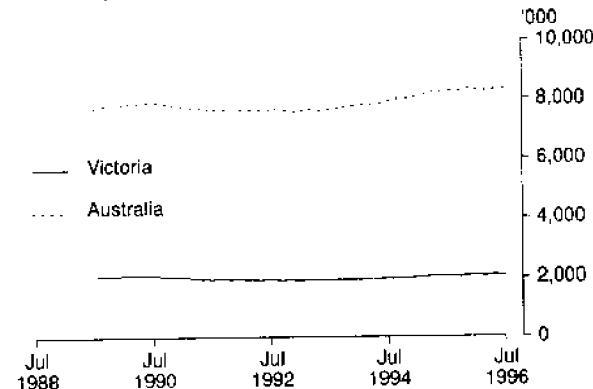
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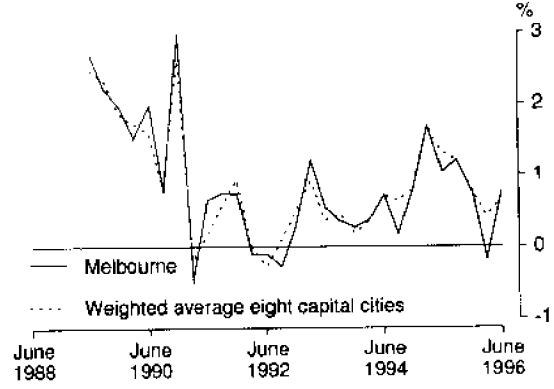
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COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS  
Trend, monthly



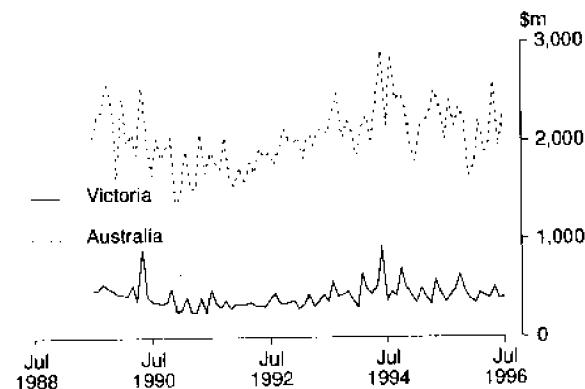
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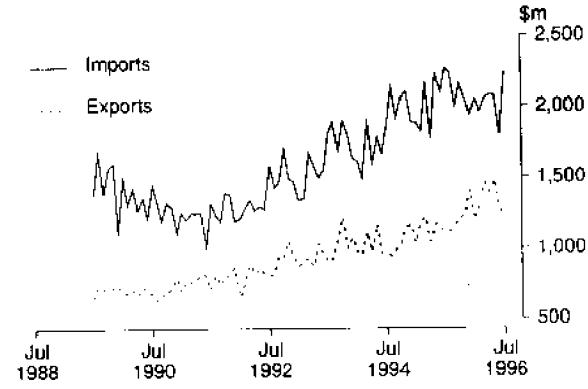
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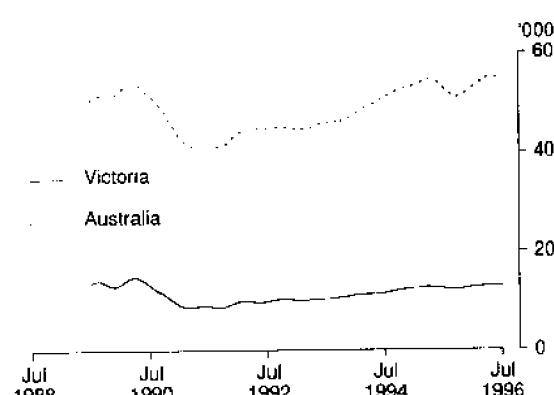
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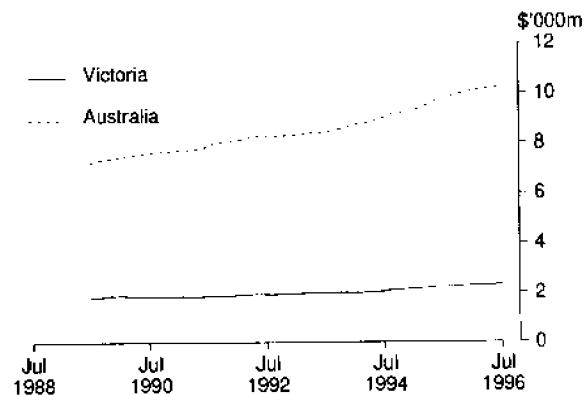
MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS  
Original, monthly



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS  
Trend, monthly



RETAIL TURNOVER  
Trend, monthly



## 1 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural '000	Total '000	30 June '000	31 Dec '000	at 30 June <sup>1</sup>
<b>1992-93</b>	2 211.6	2 252.6	4 464.2	33.6	13.1	4 459.6	4 484.9	3 189.0
<b>1993-94</b>	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	32.4	11.3	4 469.6	4 477.4	3 198.2
<b>1994-95</b>	2 228.9	2 273.1	4 502.2	31.2	26.5	4 488.2	4 503.4	3 218.1
<b>1991</b>								
December qtr	2 198.6	2 236.6	4 435.2	8.4	5.6	..	..	..
<b>1992</b>								
March qtr	2 203.9	2 241.8	4 445.7	9.2	10.5	..	..	..
June qtr	2 206.4	2 244.5	4 451.0	8.0	5.3	..	..	..
September qtr	2 208.6	2 247.3	4 455.8	8.2	4.8	..	..	..
December qtr	2 209.8	2 249.7	4 459.4	8.5	3.6	..	..	..
<b>1993</b>								
March qtr	2 212.0	2 252.5	4 464.4	8.8	5.0	..	..	..
June qtr	2 211.6	2 252.6	4 464.2	8.1	-0.2	..	..	..
September qtr	2 212.4	2 254.1	4 466.5	7.7	2.3	..	..	..
December qtr	2 213.2	2 255.6	4 468.8	8.3	2.3	..	..	..
<b>1994</b>								
March qtr	2 215.5	2 257.8	4 473.2	8.8	4.4	..	..	..
June qtr	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	7.6	2.2	..	..	..
September qtr	2 219.0	2 262.0	4 481.0	6.8	5.6	..	..	..
December qtr p	2 221.1	2 264.8	4 485.9	7.8	4.9	..	..	..
<b>1995</b>								
March qtr p	2 226.2	2 270.1	4 496.3	8.9	10.4	..	..	..
June qtr p	2 228.9	2 273.1	4 502.0	7.6	5.7	..	..	..
September qtr p	2 233.2	2 277.0	4 511.1	6.6	9.1	..	..	..
December qtr p	2 237.9	2 283.9	4 521.8	6.9	10.6	..	..	..

<sup>1</sup> Estimated resident population data for the Melbourne Statistical Division has been revised owing to boundary changes.

## 2 BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population				Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	
	Deaths (including infant deaths)				Births					
	Births	Mariages	Divorces	Deaths	Births	Deaths	Mariages	Divorces		
<b>1991-92</b>	65 478	31 447	28 567	11 511	14.71	7.05	6.41	2.59	5.93	
<b>1992-93</b>	65 542	31 111	27 943	10 371	14.70	6.98	6.26	2.32	5.71	
<b>1993-94</b>	64 542	31 773	27 316	10 914	14.44	7.11	6.11	2.44	5.35	
<b>1993</b>										
March qtr	16 552	7 243	8 756	2 338	..	..	..	..	..	
June qtr	15 917	7 673	6 490	2 915	..	..	..	..	..	
September qtr	16 240	8 545	4 092	2 706	..	..	..	..	..	
December qtr	15 555	7 617	8 080	3 091	..	..	..	..	..	
Year - 1993	64 264	31 078	27 418	11 050	14.38	6.96	6.14	2.48	5.57	
<b>1994</b>										
March qtr	16 684	7 564	8 862	2 379	..	..	..	..	..	
June qtr	16 061	8 052	6 282	2 738	..	..	..	..	..	
September qtr	16 039	9 140	4 149	3 050	..	..	..	..	..	
December qtr	15 498	7 557	7 681	3 153	..	..	..	..	..	
Year - 1994	64 282	32 313	26 974	11 320	14.36	7.22	6.03	2.53	5.26	
<b>1995</b>										
March qtr p	16 564	7 608	8 884	2 625	..	..	..	..	..	
June qtr p	15 691	7 986	6 111	2 774	..	..	..	..	..	
September qtr p	15 663	8 745	3 880	3 132	..	..	..	..	..	
December qtr p	15 079	8 062	7 742	3 307	..	..	..	..	..	
Year - 1995	62 997	32 401	26 617	11 838	13.99	7.20	5.91	2.63	4.90	

	Employed		Unemployed looking for work				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total						
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
MALES											
<b>1995</b>											
April	1 041.0	1 169.1	99.3	12.3	111.6	1 280.7	454.9	1 735.6	8.7	73.8	
May	1 035.7	1 166.4	103.6	13.0	116.5	1 282.9	454.3	1 737.1	9.1	73.9	
June	1 034.5	1 164.3	101.9	10.8	112.6	1 276.9	461.8	1 738.7	8.8	73.4	
July	1 037.1	1 165.2	105.7	12.2	118.0	1 283.2	456.6	1 739.8	9.2	73.8	
August	1 029.5	1 161.7	99.8	12.1	111.9	1 273.6	467.3	1 741.0	8.8	73.2	
September	1 048.4	1 168.6	103.5	18.4	121.9	1 290.5	451.6	1 742.1	9.4	74.1	
October	1 044.8	1 164.6	101.7	14.2	116.0	1 280.6	462.8	1 743.4	9.1	73.5	
November	1 047.7	1 171.1	94.6	11.8	106.4	1 277.5	467.3	1 744.8	8.3	73.2	
December	1 069.5	1 195.3	101.1	12.9	114.0	1 309.4	436.7	1 746.1	8.7	75.0	
<b>1996</b>											
January	1 043.8	1 170.6	108.8	12.4	121.2	1 291.7	456.3	1 748.0	9.4	73.9	
February	1 050.9	1 176.2	113.5	16.8	130.3	1 306.5	443.4	1 749.9	10.0	74.7	
March	1 042.2	1 169.7	101.1	14.5	115.4	1 285.1	466.7	1 751.8	9.0	73.4	
April	1 043.5	1 174.3	101.7	15.5	117.2	1 291.6	462.3	1 753.9	9.1	73.6	
May	1 057.5	1 187.9	96.9	12.3	109.2	1 297.2	458.6	1 755.8	8.4	73.9	
June	1 057.0	1 187.1	88.5	12.7	101.2	1 288.3	469.5	1 757.8	7.9	73.3	
July	1 055.2	1 185.0	90.7	13.9	104.5	1 289.5	470.3	1 759.8	8.1	73.3	
FEMALES											
<b>1995</b>											
April	489.6	877.8	56.3	26.9	83.1	960.9	849.7	1 810.6	8.7	53.1	
May	498.8	892.0	58.9	21.5	80.4	972.4	839.8	1 812.1	8.3	53.7	
June	504.9	898.3	53.3	23.7	77.0	975.4	838.3	1 813.7	7.9	53.8	
July	520.4	909.4	50.4	23.8	74.1	983.5	831.5	1 815.1	7.5	54.2	
August	505.5	888.9	49.8	23.1	72.9	961.8	854.7	1 816.5	7.6	52.9	
September	500.9	900.5	57.0	28.5	85.6	986.0	831.8	1 817.8	8.7	54.2	
October	508.2	881.3	62.9	23.5	86.4	967.7	851.4	1 819.1	8.9	53.2	
November	505.4	894.4	57.9	22.9	80.8	975.3	845.2	1 820.4	8.3	53.6	
December	521.3	908.3	53.3	23.3	76.6	984.9	836.9	1 821.7	7.8	54.1	
<b>1996</b>											
January	501.3	876.0	59.6	27.8	87.4	963.4	860.1	1 823.6	9.1	52.8	
February	497.5	882.1	68.9	31.2	100.1	982.2	843.2	1 825.4	10.2	53.8	
March	501.5	892.0	56.3	30.7	87.0	979.0	848.2	1 827.2	8.9	53.6	
April	507.4	894.3	57.8	32.2	90.1	984.4	845.0	1 829.4	9.1	53.8	
May	516.1	904.3	56.3	26.0	82.3	986.6	845.0	1 831.6	8.3	53.9	
June	505.0	895.6	48.4	28.2	76.7	972.3	861.5	1 833.8	7.9	53.0	
July	527.3	897.7	53.7	28.7	82.4	980.2	856.0	1 836.2	8.4	53.4	
PERSONS											
<b>1995</b>											
April	1 530.6	2 046.8	155.6	39.1	194.8	2 241.6	1 304.6	3 546.2	8.7	63.2	
May	1 534.4	2 058.3	162.5	34.4	196.9	2 255.2	1 294.0	3 549.3	8.7	63.5	
June	1 539.3	2 062.6	155.2	34.5	189.7	2 252.3	1 300.1	3 552.4	8.4	63.4	
July	1 557.5	2 074.7	156.1	36.0	192.1	2 266.7	1 288.2	3 554.9	8.5	63.8	
August	1 535.0	2 050.6	149.5	35.3	184.8	2 235.4	1 322.0	3 557.4	8.3	62.8	
September	1 549.3	2 069.1	160.5	47.0	207.5	2 276.6	1 283.3	3 559.9	9.1	64.0	
October	1 553.0	2 046.0	164.6	37.7	202.4	2 248.3	1 314.2	3 562.6	9.0	63.1	
November	1 553.1	2 065.5	152.6	34.7	187.2	2 252.7	1 312.5	3 565.2	8.3	63.2	
December	1 590.8	2 103.6	154.4	36.2	190.6	2 294.2	1 273.6	3 567.8	8.3	64.3	
<b>1996</b>											
January	1 545.1	2 046.6	168.4	40.2	208.6	2 255.2	1 316.4	3 571.6	9.2	63.1	
February	1 548.4	2 058.3	182.5	47.9	230.4	2 288.7	1 286.6	3 575.3	10.1	64.0	
March	1 543.7	2 061.7	157.3	45.1	202.4	2 264.1	1 314.9	3 579.0	8.9	63.3	
April	1 550.9	2 068.7	159.5	47.8	207.3	2 276.0	1 307.2	3 583.2	9.1	63.5	
May	1 573.6	2 092.3	153.2	38.3	191.5	2 283.8	1 303.6	3 587.4	8.4	63.7	
June	1 562.0	2 082.8	136.9	41.0	177.8	2 260.6	1 331.0	3 591.6	7.9	62.9	
July	1 582.5	2 082.7	144.4	42.6	187.0	2 269.7	1 326.3	3 596.0	8.2	63.1	

Industry division	Feb 1995	May 1995	Aug 1995	Nov 1995	Feb 1996	May 1996
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	62.9	57.5	58.8	64.3	71.0	69.0
Mining	4.6	5.9	4.9	*3.3	*3.0	*3.2
Manufacturing	257.5	243.8	251.6	249.6	242.4	249.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	14.5	20.0	18.4	15.9	13.6	13.3
Construction	112.5	114.1	112.8	110.3	118.2	123.1
Wholesale trade	91.7	95.0	86.1	92.2	87.4	94.1
Retail trade	151.5	149.9	150.2	148.8	152.8	151.7
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	39.3	37.3	34.5	34.6	35.5	43.2
Transport and storage	72.5	72.8	70.0	77.4	81.6	76.6
Communication services	30.6	24.9	27.5	27.9	30.8	33.0
Finance and insurance	35.7	37.7	36.3	34.9	37.4	34.9
Property and business services	104.9	110.0	113.3	121.2	118.2	119.4
Government administration and defence	47.7	47.4	41.2	40.6	37.7	31.7
Education	46.3	48.7	50.4	45.3	46.2	46.6
Health and community services	38.3	42.3	42.0	40.4	39.8	42.0
Cultural and recreational services	19.7	24.0	26.8	25.3	23.8	21.7
Personal and other services	36.4	34.9	36.9	39.0	36.7	34.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 166.5</b>	<b>1 166.4</b>	<b>1 161.7</b>	<b>1 171.1</b>	<b>1 176.2</b>	<b>1 187.9</b>
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25.9	30.1	32.1	26.3	31.3	29.0
Mining	*1.0	*1.8	*1.3	*1.3	*0.6	*1.0
Manufacturing	91.4	90.2	95.4	108.1	104.7	110.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	*3.0	*3.0	*3.8	*3.7	*2.6	*2.5
Construction	19.6	18.8	14.2	16.6	12.1	15.2
Wholesale trade	36.1	41.9	40.3	43.2	41.1	39.0
Retail trade	155.5	150.1	148.0	153.5	150.5	155.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	43.4	43.9	46.2	44.7	39.3	48.3
Transport and storage	19.9	19.2	15.2	17.9	18.7	21.3
Communication services	12.5	12.1	13.6	15.3	18.4	18.9
Finance and insurance	46.3	48.8	51.0	43.3	45.2	45.5
Property and business services	84.3	92.8	92.8	91.6	90.3	88.7
Government administration and defence	37.2	41.5	39.9	41.2	45.4	39.7
Education	89.6	99.2	97.9	93.6	85.6	88.2
Health and community services	129.2	139.4	143.6	133.9	133.7	141.6
Cultural and recreational services	22.1	23.4	21.7	22.2	22.2	21.0
Personal and other services	32.5	36.0	31.9	38.1	40.4	38.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>849.6</b>	<b>892.0</b>	<b>888.9</b>	<b>894.4</b>	<b>882.1</b>	<b>904.3</b>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	88.8	87.6	90.9	90.5	102.3	98.0
Mining	5.6	7.7	6.2	4.6	*3.6	*4.3
Manufacturing	348.9	334.0	347.0	357.7	347.1	360.2
Electricity, gas and water supply	17.5	23.0	22.1	19.6	16.1	15.8
Construction	132.2	132.9	127.0	126.9	130.3	138.2
Wholesale trade	127.8	136.9	126.4	135.4	128.5	133.1
Retail trade	307.0	300.0	298.2	302.3	303.3	307.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	82.7	81.2	80.7	79.4	74.7	91.5
Transport and storage	92.4	92.1	85.2	95.3	100.3	97.9
Communication services	43.0	37.0	41.1	43.2	49.2	52.0
Finance and insurance	82.0	86.6	87.3	78.2	82.7	80.4
Property and business services	189.2	202.7	206.0	212.8	208.5	208.1
Government administration and defence	85.0	88.9	81.1	81.8	83.0	71.4
Education	136.0	147.9	148.4	138.9	131.8	134.8
Health and community services	167.5	181.7	185.6	174.2	173.5	183.6
Cultural and recreational services	41.8	47.4	48.6	47.5	46.0	42.7
Personal and other services	68.9	70.9	68.9	77.1	77.1	73.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 016.1</b>	<b>2 058.3</b>	<b>2 050.6</b>	<b>2 065.5</b>	<b>2 058.3</b>	<b>2 092.3</b>

\* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

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## JOB VACANCIES

	Month	'000	Industry		Sector		Job vacancy rate
			Vacancies all persons	Manu- facturing	Other	Public	
<b>1994</b>							
20 May		15.3		2.2	13.0	2.0	13.3
19 August		12.5		*4.0	8.5	2.0	10.5
18 November		12.8		*3.7	9.1	1.7	11.1
<b>1995</b>							
17 February		13.5		*3.5	10.0	2.1	11.4
19 May		10.2		1.1	9.1	2.0	8.2
18 August		10.6		*2.6	8.0	1.8	8.8
17 November		12.0		1.4	10.6	2.6	9.4
<b>1996</b>							
16 February		16.7		*2.3	14.5	3.4	13.3
17 May		11.6		*2.8	8.8	2.5	9.1

\* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

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## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)				Total
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Education, health, community services	Other industries	
<b>1995</b>									
April	11	16	5.3	6.6	2.6	1.6	—	9.1	13.3
May	10	13	14.3	15.4	0.3	0.1	16.5	2.2	19.1
June	8	11	5.8	18.5	0.8	4.2	11.5	1.4	17.9
July	8	14	3.7	5.1	1.0	1.5	0.7	3.8	7.0
August	11	17	6.0	8.3	2.7	0.2	2.5	10.6	16.1
September	3	10	0.4	2.3	0.4	—	—	10.2	10.6
October	9	14	26.0	26.5	2.4	8.5	0.1	3.4	14.4
November	2	4	1.7	2.0	3.2	—	—	1.6	4.8
December	8	8	2.3	2.3	0.1	—	—	1.8	1.8
<b>1996</b>									
January	n.p.	3	0.2	1.0	—	—	—	1.1	1.1
February	7	8	9.4	9.4	2.8	1.0	0.1	3.5	7.4
March	11	14	4.5	6.9	0.2	2.3	0.2	8.9	11.6
April	4	7	1.8	3.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.7	3.1
May	6	7	33.0	33.1	0.4	25.0	4.4	0.9	30.7

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## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES)

Reference period pay period ending on or before	Males		Females			Persons					
	Full-time adults		All males		Full-time adults		All females		Full-time adults	All employees	
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	
1994											
18 November	664.70	721.40	649.40	561.60	574.80	437.30	627.30	668.30	551.70		
<b>1995</b>											
17 February	674.40	732.00	661.40	563.40	578.20	442.30	634.50	676.60	561.30		
19 May	680.10	737.30	664.60	576.10	590.00	435.40	643.20	685.10	558.50		
18 August	680.40	736.00	657.00	575.10	588.40	430.30	642.60	682.90	549.70		
17 November	692.00	750.20	672.50	579.10	595.00	432.60	653.60	697.40	563.60		
<b>1996</b>											
16 February	695.70	756.10	675.50	588.10	600.00	440.70	659.40	703.50	570.30		
17 May	702.90	764.30	673.20	594.20	607.30	441.90	666.50	711.70	570.00		

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MELBOURNE

Melbourne										Weighted average of eight capital cities —
Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	All groups
<b>1992-93</b>	106.3	107.8	93.1	108.3	112.7	122.7	129.8	110.8	108.9	108.4
<b>1993-94</b>	107.9	107.3	92.7	110.0	115.8	132.1	135.4	113.6	111.1	110.4
<b>1994-95</b>	110.1	107.4	97.5	111.1	118.8	137.3	142.4	116.7	114.1	113.9
<b>1993</b>										
March qtr	107.3	107.7	92.4	108.2	113.1	126.4	131.5	112.0	109.5	108.9
June qtr	107.0	108.4	94.5	108.7	113.7	127.7	132.1	111.9	110.1	109.3
September qtr	107.8	107.9	93.8	109.0	115.0	129.8	131.9	112.2	110.5	109.8
December qtr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
<b>1994</b>										
March qtr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4
June qtr	107.9	106.9	92.4	110.8	117.5	134.0	139.2	114.8	112.0	111.2
September qtr	108.6	107.0	92.7	110.3	118.4	134.0	139.8	114.9	112.2	111.9
December qtr	108.8	107.4	95.0	110.9	118.5	134.7	140.8	116.4	113.1	112.8
<b>1995</b>										
March qtr	111.2	107.0	100.4	111.5	118.5	137.1	143.4	117.9	115.0	114.7
June qtr	111.7	108.2	102.0	111.8	119.9	143.5	145.5	117.5	116.2	116.2
September qtr	113.5	107.7	102.4	112.5	122.4	149.5	146.0	118.0	117.6	117.6
December qtr	114.0	108.1	102.8	113.1	122.5	153.3	148.4	120.1	118.5	118.5
<b>1996</b>										
March qtr	113.6	107.9	99.8	112.6	121.9	156.0	150.2	122.4	118.3	119.0
June qtr	115.4	108.3	100.4	113.8	123.5	158.1	150.2	120.6	119.2	119.8

(Base of each group: year 1989-90=100.0)

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## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996				June 1996
				Apr	May	Jun		
House building (Base year: 1989-90=100.0) <sup>1</sup>								
<b>All groups</b>	112.1	115.9	115.4	114.9	115.4	115.0	115.5	
Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90=100.0)								
Structural timber	119.5	123.0	116.1	112.4	111.8	112.0	116.6	
Clay bricks	109.3	112.3	112.1	111.3	111.3	111.3	107.4	
Ready mixed concrete	123.4	124.2	118.6	115.3	114.2	113.5	105.4	
Precast concrete products	99.2	104.8	108.1	107.9	108.7	108.7	115.5	
Steel decking and cladding	104.7	106.5	109.9	112.6	111.2	111.2	112.2	
Structural steel	93.3	95.3	100.9	102.3	103.1	103.1	110.6	
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	102.0	101.8	102.7	100.2	100.2	100.2	110.2	
Aluminium windows	96.5	98.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	108.0	
Fabricated steel products	109.4	110.7	113.1	113.4	114.8	114.8	113.7	
Builders' hardware	116.2	113.7	114.5	114.1	114.1	114.0	119.4	
Sand and aggregate	119.5	118.5	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6	118.4	
Carpet	98.3	98.5	101.6	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.6	
Paint and other coatings	125.0	131.2	141.2	140.8	141.1	145.5	134.4	
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	86.5	100.8	112.2	112.0	114.8	114.8	131.6	
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	106.6	108.5	109.7	109.5	109.7	109.7	112.0	
All electrical materials	107.3	113.5	119.4	119.6	117.6	117.5	117.9	
All mechanical services	106.8	108.9	114.1	115.8	115.5	115.6	114.9	
All plumbing materials	105.3	112.6	118.9	119.1	120.7	120.9	124.8	
<b>All groups</b>	106.7	108.9	111.1	111.3	111.2	111.3	112.7	

<sup>1</sup> This Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in December 1995 issue of *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building* (6408.0).

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## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Chickens
Period	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>1992-93</b>	1 365.8	608.5	3 722.6	6 288.1	1 070.8	78 614.7
<b>1993-94</b>	1 393.9	583.4	3 975.9	5 600.8	1 188.5	85 797.9
<b>1994-95</b>	1 445.6	641.3	3 202.6	6 263.8	1 196.6	79 799.4
<b>1994</b>						
September	122.2	121.7	246.5	574.9	110.1	6 364.0
October	125.1	69.4	327.0	581.8	101.6	6 874.2
November	119.4	23.5	401.0	571.6	97.6	5 882.2
December	122.3	7.9	351.7	516.6	104.9	9 646.3
<b>1995</b>						
January	102.6	5.8	330.5	464.5	88.9	6 548.4
February	117.7	4.8	330.6	478.4	89.9	6 200.2
March	130.7	11.0	295.1	522.7	106.7	6 731.2
April	112.5	24.3	182.6	464.2	84.3	6 520.6
May	137.7	47.6	186.2	512.0	114.9	6 208.8
June	133.7	74.2	147.3	453.2	106.7	6 305.2
July	113.5	81.6	150.0	449.5	87.9	6 528.3
August	114.0	137.0	160.7	494.8	100.5	5 966.2
September	106.2	119.3	197.4	524.5	93.2	6 547.5
October	131.6	53.8	279.5	614.9	97.1	6 470.1
November	142.5	19.9	279.3	578.7	96.6	6 064.2
December	125.7	9.7	208.8	485.2	101.2	7 232.2
<b>1996</b>						
January	142.6	7.7	247.2	498.1	90.3	7 100.2
February	145.9	5.3	261.0	464.2	92.4	6 275.4
March	132.2	8.4	220.8	454.4	92.6	6 722.5
April	115.5	28.2	196.1	459.1	94.4	6 466.7
May	134.8	47.7	158.4	508.2	107.1	6 957.9
June r	133.7	74.2	147.3	453.2	106.7	6 305.2
July	117.6	75.6	128.1	428.2	102.7	6 741.4

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## MEAT PRODUCTION

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of chickens
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	
tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
<b>1992-93</b>	299 907	14 948	81 907	113 220	70 535	114 587
<b>1993-94</b>	315 279	13 466	85 010	101 386	78 488	123 529
<b>1994-95</b>	320 510	14 320	63 608	110 138	84 411	110 971
<b>1994</b>						
September	25 307	2 721	5 026	9 785	7 379	9 126
October	27 899	1 502	6 775	10 295	7 165	9 574
November	26 809	581	8 148	10 028	7 216	8 051
December	27 469	275	6 956	8 995	7 303	9 896
<b>1995</b>						
January	23 167	226	6 467	8 244	6 182	8 879
February	25 760	203	6 431	8 525	6 187	9 222
March	29 632	328	5 578	9 378	7 471	9 995
April	25 434	582	3 478	7 884	5 991	9 294
May	30 426	1 072	3 695	9 183	8 409	8 921
June	30 983	1 572	2 917	7 991	8 005	8 835
July	25 310	1 642	2 979	7 997	6 564	9 180
August	23 804	2 773	3 240	8 997	7 400	9 350
September	23 831	2 416	4 092	9 741	6 930	9 703
October	30 513	1 170	5 850	11 474	7 081	9 669
November	33 584	496	5 903	10 771	7 021	9 005
December	28 778	295	4 363	9 112	7 130	10 692
<b>1996</b>						
January	34 722	251	5 080	9 511	6 525	9 801
February	33 838	211	5 324	8 870	6 742	9 219
March	30 860	271	4 425	8 544	6 677	9 833
April	26 877	654	3 952	8 504	6 618	9 482
May	31 202	1 031	3 158	9 741	8 043	9 614
June r	30 983	1 572	2 917	7 991	8 104	8 835
July	26 849	1 649	2 556	7 861	7 427	9 583

								Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building <sup>2</sup>		Total all building
	New dwelling units <sup>1</sup>								Private sector	Total	
Period	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
<b>1993-94</b>	20 798	1 925 655	999	71 616	21 797	1 997 271	509 231	1 619 834	2 138 618	4 645 121	
<b>1994-95</b>	20 916	2 113 075	888	69 830	21 804	2 182 905	571 937	1 072 307	1 655 767	4 410 610	
<b>1995-96</b>	15 535	1 611 458	1 068	86 497	16 603	1 697 955	466 305	1 351 911	1 933 633	4 097 893	
<b>1994</b>											
December	1 860	239 867	62	5 910	1 922	245 777	27 551	54 702	72 260	345 588	
<b>1995</b>											
January	1 231	117 579	88	7 792	1 319	125 371	26 662	93 066	124 920	276 953	
February	1 560	149 489	133	9 118	1 693	158 607	45 869	149 770	218 203	422 679	
March	1 473	135 412	77	7 725	1 550	143 137	70 084	84 976	106 011	319 232	
April	1 386	135 001	10	809	1 396	135 810	30 202	59 713	91 186	257 197	
May	1 935	226 429	121	12 348	2 056	238 777	51 528	118 061	188 796	479 101	
June	1 515	147 831	109	6 911	1 624	154 742	41 079	84 364	156 102	351 923	
July	1 403	136 198	92	6 069	1 495	142 267	32 787	80 942	94 679	269 734	
August	1 421	140 179	151	13 079	1 572	153 259	37 489	87 940	144 659	335 406	
September	1 669	171 719	19	2 964	1 688	174 683	38 184	125 424	188 544	401 411	
October	1 328	145 420	88	5 987	1 416	151 407	41 681	286 938	343 823	536 911	
November	1 260	129 278	237	19 841	1 497	149 119	41 864	110 035	159 057	350 039	
December	1 234	138 352	96	6 197	1 330	144 549	31 977	95 745	137 515	314 041	
<b>1996</b>											
January	923	91 406	88	5 655	1 011	97 061	32 956	64 115	125 521	255 538	
February	1 270	146 592	41	5 357	1 311	151 948	40 914	114 798	126 454	319 317	
March	1 134	115 757	60	4 616	1 194	120 374	49 755	66 635	152 863	322 992	
April	1 179	116 956	133	12 336	1 310	129 291	44 812	89 466	136 592	310 695	
May	1 405	146 542	44	3 336	1 449	149 878	39 062	153 840	221 049	409 988	
June	1 313	133 158	19	1 059	1 332	134 218	34 824	76 034	102 878	271 920	
July	1 426	163 379	128	8 385	1 554	171 765	41 053	86 070	103 817	316 635	
TOTAL VICTORIA											
<b>1993-94</b>	30 336	2 718 022	1 414	99 663	31 750	2 817 685	623 548	1 853 551	2 502 670	5 943 903	
<b>1994-95</b>	28 509	2 771 998	1 409	101 789	29 918	2 873 788	685 062	1 274 683	1 975 197	5 534 047	
<b>1995-96</b>	21 502	2 158 250	1 401	108 652	22 903	2 266 902	589 247	1 721 016	2 451 514	5 307 663	
<b>1994</b>											
December	2 389	288 674	122	9 588	2 511	298 262	34 585	64 119	89 161	422 009	
<b>1995</b>											
January	1 670	156 157	113	9 289	1 783	165 446	33 352	105 670	152 660	351 457	
February	2 077	195 776	183	12 211	2 260	207 987	54 539	160 034	237 605	500 131	
March	2 112	190 960	114	10 043	2 226	201 003	80 834	105 401	132 093	413 929	
April	1 825	173 579	50	3 245	1 875	176 824	40 442	76 600	118 649	335 915	
May	2 516	279 956	154	14 272	2 670	294 229	62 740	153 918	230 951	587 920	
June	2 108	199 955	186	12 631	2 294	212 586	50 786	104 004	181 425	444 797	
July	1 879	179 571	162	9 712	2 041	189 283	41 048	111 685	131 436	361 767	
August	1 935	185 868	163	13 784	2 098	199 652	46 875	117 115	180 525	427 053	
September	2 100	211 712	31	3 736	2 131	215 448	47 450	154 641	227 509	490 407	
October	1 877	195 307	124	8 187	2 001	203 494	53 811	307 906	382 126	639 430	
November	1 815	180 232	268	22 841	2 083	203 073	52 733	137 562	212 939	468 745	
December	1 647	174 617	108	7 642	1 755	182 259	41 127	114 949	172 420	395 806	
<b>1996</b>											
January	1 380	134 038	116	7 579	1 496	141 617	40 928	95 411	163 531	346 077	
February	1 787	193 111	50	5 878	1 837	198 989	49 820	182 677	200 083	448 893	
March	1 691	167 353	90	6 918	1 781	174 271	63 101	89 203	185 598	422 971	
April	1 634	161 704	153	13 595	1 787	175 299	55 336	107 571	164 740	395 375	
May	1 937	195 855	95	6 568	2 032	202 423	53 057	184 314	259 057	514 538	
June	1 822	178 982	41	2 211	1 863	181 194	43 960	117 982	171 549	396 703	
July	1 930	209 817	143	9 727	2 073	219 603	51 340	108 147	133 928	404 871	

<sup>1</sup> Valued at \$10,000 and over.<sup>2</sup> Valued at \$50,000 and over.<sup>3</sup> Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings.

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## NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

	New houses				New other residential buildings				
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction		Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	
			Completed	Completed				Completed	Completed
<b>1992-93</b>	27 158	25 717	11 772	25 099	2 413	2 438	2 022	2 566	
<b>1993-94</b>	28 057	27 904	12 362	27 118	3 693	3 562	2 355	3 209	
<b>1994-95</b>	25 885	25 846	10 668	27 380	4 033	3 612	2 765	2 892	
<b>1994</b>									
December qtr	7 035	7 521	11 931	8 006	1 283	909	2 259	995	
<b>1995</b>									
March qtr	5 491	5 494	11 080	6 311	778	929	2 606	580	
June qtr	5 567	5 734	10 668	6 079	1 272	1 067	2 765	615	
September qtr	5 501	5 836	10 190	6 267	767	713	2 786	646	
December qtr	4 954	5 088	8 620	6 640	885	943	2 669	1 060	
<b>1996</b>									
March qtr p	3 996	4 344	8 461	4 484	1 118	1 025	2 988	706	

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## VALUE OF BUILDING

Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential buildings						
	Alterations and additions		Shops	Factories	Offices	Education	Health	Other	Total
	New	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
COMMENCED									
<b>1992-93</b>	2 428.2	561.5	189.4	186.9	243.4	178.5	273.4	446.7	4 508.1
<b>1993-94</b>	2 876.5	700.0	456.6	227.1	273.6	211.2	240.0	1 120.8	6 105.7
<b>1994-95</b>	2 907.7	678.6	323.4	211.4	384.2	293.3	140.8	583.8	5 523.2
<b>1995</b>									
March qtr	666.7	156.8	111.3	36.9	118.6	49.3	30.4	122.9	1 292.9
June qtr	700.7	175.9	63.6	50.8	110.5	94.6	31.7	127.5	1 355.3
September qtr	639.2	165.5	162.7	52.4	101.0	56.3	19.3	209.4	1 405.9
December qtr	650.3	169.1	93.2	65.2	128.4	109.4	33.8	238.3	1 487.6
<b>1996</b>									
March qtr p	577.4	136.1	76.0	63.9	71.9	67.3	20.5	312.6	1 325.8
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
<b>1992-93</b>	1 294.7	243.2	79.1	347.7	877.9	132.1	412.6	345.7	3 733.0
<b>1993-94</b>	1 474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	140.7	144.4	539.9	950.9	4 192.0
<b>1994-95</b>	1 450.8	354.3	480.6	142.9	241.9	217.3	251.0	1 092.6	4 231.4
<b>1995</b>									
March qtr	1 466.0	352.4	472.8	153.7	221.8	171.9	268.2	1 021.5	4 128.3
June qtr	1 450.8	354.3	480.6	142.9	241.9	217.3	251.0	1 092.6	4 231.4
September qtr	1 441.0	335.0	335.7	145.1	250.8	247.5	151.5	1 212.1	4 118.7
December qtr	1 333.4	291.0	319.6	110.1	180.9	243.7	127.8	1 314.7	3 921.1
<b>1996</b>									
March qtr p	1 384.5	299.7	353.3	136.7	150.6	222.3	128.4	1 553.9	4 229.4
COMPLETED									
<b>1992-93</b>	2 412.5	583.5	289.7	380.5	1 395.5	222.2	107.4	407.1	5 798.5
<b>1993-94</b>	2 725.1	601.3	182.5	424.0	1 056.7	201.0	113.3	517.7	5 821.7
<b>1994-95</b>	2 882.5	709.8	313.6	253.1	290.7	228.8	387.3	521.5	5 587.3
<b>1995</b>									
March qtr	678.2	155.0	32.5	58.6	62.2	60.2	48.8	164.2	1 259.7
June qtr	636.1	179.2	116.9	64.7	91.2	53.6	48.1	109.0	1 298.7
September qtr	656.7	184.6	322.7	49.3	95.9	28.2	122.1	118.5	1 577.9
December qtr	774.5	215.0	119.0	101.2	199.8	114.3	56.0	195.9	1 775.6
<b>1996</b>									
March qtr p	528.7	138.4	46.5	38.2	111.3	85.7	20.2	135.8	1 104.8

	Budget Estimate 1995-96	Actual 7 months to 31.1.1996	Actual 7 months to 31.1.1995
	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Departmental outlays</b>			
Agriculture, energy and minerals	154.1	84.7	63.8
Arts, sport, and tourism	291.8	159.0	140.9
Business and employment	252.2	142.4	96.0
Conservation and natural resources	326.5	164.1	150.1
Education	3 434.6	2 149.1	2 024.6
Health and community services	4 459.8	2 508.2	2 277.5
Justice	1 234.5	686.9	716.4
Parliament	51.7	27.8	23.5
Planning and development	472.6	191.7	203.8
Premier and cabinet	48.2	26.7	22.8
Transport	1 471.7	948.7	776.1
Treasurer and finance	3 416.5	-679.4	780.4
Commonwealth grants on-passed	833.0	423.3	614.6
<i>Total</i>	<b>16 447.2</b>	<b>6 833.2</b>	<b>7 890.5</b>
<i>Less</i>			
Superannuation contributions	103.0	95.0	178.7
Capital charge received	172.3	127.0	29.7
Payroll tax paid by departments	242.9	138.8	133.0
<b>Total departmental outlays</b>	<b>15 929.0</b>	<b>6 472.5</b>	<b>7 548.9</b>
Current outlays	14 292.6	7 874.6	7 484.7
Capital outlays	1 636.5	-1 402.1	64.2
<b>Revenue and grants received</b>			
Revenue			
Taxes, fees and fines			
Payroll tax	1 972.0	1 174.4	1 079.8
Stamp duty on financial and capital transactions	925.0	554.6	583.7
State deficit levy on rateable properties	4.6	5.9	21.1
Financial institutions transaction taxes	577.2	336.6	327.5
Franchise fees	1 234.1	763.5	611.9
Motor vehicle taxes	834.9	476.6	463.0
Land taxes	395.8	26.3	29.5
Gambling taxes	961.1	605.4	523.1
Public authority contribution	309.0	234.3	220.1
Taxes on insurance	322.2	196.3	185.1
Other taxes, fees and fines	190.9	107.3	119.4
<i>Total taxes, fees and fines</i>	<b>7 726.8</b>	<b>4 481.3</b>	<b>4 164.0</b>
Other revenue			
Interest received	113.3	17.6	29.5
Royalties	57.1	24.8	34.1
Income from public trading and financial enterprises	808.8	1 284.2	441.2
Other state revenue	82.6	47.8	26.8
<i>Total other revenue</i>	<b>1 061.8</b>	<b>1 374.4</b>	<b>531.6</b>
Grants			
Grants received from Commonwealth	5 963.0	3 396.1	3 222.4
Commonwealth grants for on-passing	832.5	423.4	615.0
<i>Total grants</i>	<b>6 795.5</b>	<b>3 819.5</b>	<b>3 837.4</b>
<b>Total revenue and grants received</b>	<b>15 584.2</b>	<b>9 675.2</b>	<b>8 533.0</b>
<b>Financing transactions</b>			
Net advances from Commonwealth	255.4	223.0	180.6
Other net borrowing	-708.2	-2 168.6	-1 400.8
Other, including changes in cash balances and investments	107.8	-810.8	598.3
<b>Total financing transactions</b>	<b>-344.9</b>	<b>-3 202.7</b>	<b>-983.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Niemeyer Statement) is presented in Government Finance Statistics format.  
Source: Treasurer of Victoria

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## PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Selected industries				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures		Equipment, plant, and machinery
					\$m	\$m	
ACTUAL							
<b>1992-93</b>	282	2 183	3 162	5 627	1 397	4 230	
<b>1993-94</b>	441	2 657	3 933	7 031	1 485	5 546	
<b>1994-95</b>	603	3 034	3 896	7 533	1 535	5 998	
<b>1993</b>							
December qtr	150	777	1 154	2 081	476	1 606	
<b>1994</b>							
March qtr	114	546	823	1 483	294	1 189	
June qtr	86	711	924	1 721	311	1 410	
September qtr	138	749	1 018	1 905	289	1 617	
December qtr	152	762	946	1 860	365	1 495	
<b>1995</b>							
March qtr	139	725	901	1 765	342	1 424	
June qtr	173	799	1 031	2 002	539	1 463	
September qtr	136	804	1 131	2 071	553	1 519	
December qtr	143	865	1 224	2 232	692	1 540	
<b>1996</b>							
March qtr	114	787	1 072	1 973	499	1 474	
EXPECTED							
<b>1995-96</b>	610	3 657	4 330	8 598	2 329	6 268	
<b>1996-97</b>	807	3 097	3 255	7 159	1 613	5 546	

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## COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Fixed loan facilities						Type of lender		
	Const- ruction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Whole- sale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commit- ments	All other lenders
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1995</b>									
January	79.1	149.1	119.4	44.8	227.2	619.7	1 139.6	1 759.3	1 352.1
February	41.0	175.6	138.4	55.6	248.5	659.1	675.0	1 334.2	1 040.1
March	82.7	223.5	170.3	94.9	253.6	825.1	1 198.7	2 023.7	1 593.2
April	68.3	215.0	124.1	60.0	241.0	708.6	1 606.0	2 314.6	1 610.2
May	190.1	222.5	156.5	118.7	280.1	967.9	1 347.6	2 315.5	1 960.9
June	79.8	254.1	213.1	91.4	483.4	1 121.9	2 297.4	3 419.3	2 155.4
July	72.1	227.2	156.6	79.0	383.1	918.2	1 527.3	2 445.4	2 050.4
August	123.6	277.5	171.8	97.9	318.3	989.4	1 926.4	2 915.8	2 431.9
September	76.2	213.3	162.0	65.9	505.4	1 022.9	1 746.4	2 769.3	2 318.4
October	142.7	207.8	155.7	78.6	396.2	980.9	1 445.2	2 426.1	1 990.0
November	83.2	270.2	177.8	73.3	733.6	1 338.0	1 447.5	2 785.5	2 462.5
December	99.9	201.0	170.6	158.2	591.2	1 220.9	3 384.6	4 605.5	3 035.6
<b>1996</b>									
January	101.1	271.6	137.7	55.8	577.7	1 143.9	4 484.4	5 628.3	4 562.2
February	111.7	260.0	153.1	67.8	598.6	1 191.1	2 012.6	3 203.7	2 491.2
March	352.6	311.6	152.6	65.4	579.7	1 461.8	2 114.1	3 575.9	3 111.3
April	93.0	223.3	147.4	66.8	336.1	866.7	2 757.0	3 623.8	2 479.4
May	82.7	226.1	159.1	97.8	474.3	1 040.0	2 711.9	3 751.9	2 317.8
June	100.2	259.2	240.1	82.1	813.8	1 495.3	2 425.1	3 920.5	3 178.8

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## SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m
<b>1995</b>						
January	6 188	526	7 883	679	8 398	717
February	7 810	664	8 360	717	8 076	695
March	8 814	763	8 052	701	7 761	676
April	6 632	581	7 394	628	7 560	665
May	7 077	725	7 849	637	7 520	667
June	8 015	714	7 674	680	7 657	683
July	8 133	729	8 054	708	7 894	702
August	9 166	814	8 548	778	8 145	719
September	8 052	703	8 302	717	8 389	735
October	8 787	753	8 944	773	8 617	751
November	8 998	787	8 340	722	8 880	773
December	8 229	719	8 640	729	7 202	7802
<b>1996</b>						
January	8 022	714	9 778	897	9 498	832
February	9 990	873	10 283	909	9 656	850
March	9 800	852	9 753	838	9 625	851
April	9 140	797	9 908	860	9 436	836
May	10 051	911	8 582	805	9 166	858
June	8 385	753	8 213	716	8 836	788

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## RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
Month	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1994</b>								
May	804.4	212.1	165.6	242.2	101.9	178.8	261.7	1 966.7
June	812.9	210.8	146.3	251.4	103.0	174.0	259.2	1 957.6
July	836.4	169.9	148.9	250.1	112.3	183.3	277.3	1 978.2
August	831.8	182.2	138.7	255.0	119.7	191.6	278.6	1 997.6
September	854.4	202.8	141.8	249.7	114.1	192.8	290.2	2 045.8
October	887.1	215.2	152.6	251.0	121.0	212.5	307.0	2 146.4
November	878.4	223.1	156.0	266.4	130.7	219.9	313.4	2 187.9
December	1 070.8	418.7	236.8	348.7	196.9	305.2	355.8	2 932.9
<b>1995</b>								
January	885.5	165.1	154.2	258.2	119.1	179.5	295.3	2 056.9
February	851.0	152.0	127.1	238.4	112.2	185.0	271.7	1 937.4
March	922.8	188.2	145.7	265.4	118.1	208.9	304.7	2 153.8
April	902.1	215.7	166.5	241.9	115.1	207.4	292.4	2 141.1
May	905.9	211.6	153.2	268.7	129.1	219.5	292.6	2 180.6
June	897.6	209.9	151.5	276.1	128.7	203.8	292.8	2 160.4
July	914.0	197.2	150.2	270.2	137.1	199.7	286.4	2 154.8
August	944.3	197.8	138.9	263.1	137.6	214.2	283.0	2 178.9
September	942.5	195.3	138.2	264.2	129.8	212.6	294.2	2 176.8
October	959.3	203.0	151.8	280.4	130.6	217.0	287.2	2 229.3
November	982.0	246.8	157.9	288.1	144.1	225.3	309.2	2 353.4
December	1 130.6	436.7	224.1	384.2	232.2	327.3	351.5	3 086.6
<b>1996</b>								
January	975.5	187.4	147.8	274.7	165.7	183.9	303.9	2 238.9
February	965.4	169.2	118.8	252.2	137.5	183.1	270.9	2 097.1
March	1 004.2	189.4	139.0	271.9	131.4	193.0	300.4	2 229.3
April	976.6	220.1	157.9	266.5	124.5	187.0	300.9	2 233.5
May	1 003.4	224.2	157.5	289.0	129.4	200.4	294.6	2 298.5
June	940.2	210.6	146.4	288.4	122.8	182.8	293.9	2 185.1
July	977.7	206.4	154.2	308.1	131.0	202.4	289.8	2 269.6

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### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT CLASSIFICATIONS

Section	1994-95		1995-96	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	972	2 825	1 002	3 475
1 Beverages and tobacco	182	75	164	96
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	614	1 742	596	1 583
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	503	441	660	673
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	75	84	93	81
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	2 194	753	2 416	863
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 912	2 229	3 835	2 346
7 Machinery and transport equipment	10 438	2 077	10 870	2 695
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4 091	833	4 154	945
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	979	1 949	867	2 595
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 960</b>	<b>13 008</b>	<b>24 647</b>	<b>15 352</b>

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### OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS<sup>1</sup>

Country	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
Belgium-Luxembourg	192	32	225	28	253	74
Brazil	132	37	167	60	174	77
Canada	292	148	430	110	453	99
China	1 415	481	1 576	560	1 676	639
Fiji	31	133	39	127	60	213
Finland	194	5	237	6	239	9
France	432	133	487	167	536	144
Germany	1 550	246	2 093	258	1 996	262
Hong Kong	209	532	205	563	241	821
India	171	107	224	115	234	137
Indonesia	324	242	335	267	378	362
Italy	594	186	718	259	807	249
Japan	3 779	2 177	3 987	1 852	3 429	1 948
Korea, Republic of	491	914	609	1 096	634	1 919
Malaysia	317	614	428	756	458	734
Mexico	48	110	55	61	55	43
Netherlands	199	32	229	43	233	59
New Zealand	1 024	1 099	1 191	1 241	1 207	1 585
Pakistan	83	41	86	30	72	77
Papua New Guinea	92	211	125	187	129	235
Philippines	49	256	105	284	117	338
Saudi Arabia	173	133	242	127	225	193
Singapore	404	1 128	494	1 339	571	1 166
South Africa	71	115	73	192	83	206
Sweden	408	22	495	39	591	69
Switzerland	250	29	302	58	288	45
Taiwan	747	522	811	629	773	662
Thailand	261	350	323	439	322	513
United Kingdom	1 229	339	1 365	365	1 502	370
United States of America	4 696	918	5 260	365	5 839	777
Other and unknown	913	1 038	1 052	1 384	1 072	1 327
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 770</b>	<b>12 329</b>	<b>23 960</b>	<b>13 008</b>	<b>24 647</b>	<b>15 352</b>

<sup>1</sup> The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1993-94</b>	20 770	12 349	-8 421	64 463	64 548	r+85
<b>1994-95 r</b>	23 959	13 006	-10 961	74 593	67 051	-7 542
<b>1995-96</b>	24 656	15 352	-9 304	77 793	75 951	-1 842
<b>1995</b>						
February r	1 825	1 185	-640	5 563	5 155	-408
March r	2 168	1 210	-958	6 758	6 196	-562
April r	1 770	1 043	-727	5 745	5 651	-94
May	2 223	1 168	-1 055	6 902	6 192	r-710
June r	2 099	1 127	-972	6 561	5 759	-802
July	2 266	1 128	-1 138	6 864	6 285	r-579
August r	2 231	1 126	-1 105	6 838	6 125	713
September r	1 995	1 151	-844	6 277	6 260	-17
October r	2 156	1 205	-951	6 947	6 255	-692
November r	2 049	1 241	-808	6 730	6 005	-725
December	1 936	1 413	-523	6 151	6 818	r+667
<b>1996</b>						
January r	2 052	1 199	-853	6 534	5 974	-561
February r	1 958	1 298	-660	6 198	6 034	-164
March r	2 056	1 461	-595	6 270	6 909	+639
April r	2 078	1 392	-686	6 441	6 226	215
May r	2 075	1 473	-602	6 709	6 766	+57
June	1 804	1 265	-539	5 826	6 294	+468

	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	Establish- ments	Capacity, guest rooms	Room occupancy rates	Takings from accomm- modation	Establish- ments	Capacity, sites and cabins	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accomm- modation
Period	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
<b>1994</b>								
March qtr	241	14 824	60	80 798	49	5 417	59	1 801
June qtr	242	14 830	57	73 416	50	5 442	47	1 147
September qtr	238	14 721	59	79 369	54	5 742	45	1 716
December qtr	240	14 843	66	93 034	53	5 709	55	2 012
<b>1995</b>								
March qtr	240	14 905	68	94 245	53	5 694	59	2 055
June qtr	242	14 315	63	86 538	53	5 734	47	1 364
September qtr	241	14 359	66	97 625	53	5 728	45	1 854
December qtr	242	14 513	71	103 964	53	5 730	51	2 242
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	243	14 520	71	110 002	53	5 730	59	2 209
TOTAL VICTORIA								
<b>1994</b>								
March qtr	1 017	29 988	51	115 454	441	54 052	45	17 183
June qtr	1 018	29 968	48	105 846	441	53 971	38	10 268
September qtr	1 003	29 680	48	113 668	438	53 831	35	10 602
December qtr	1 006	29 892	53	127 072	436	53 377	40	14 503
<b>1995</b>								
March qtr	1 003	29 973	56	131 900	435	53 307	47	17 781
June qtr	1 016	29 543	51	120 636	434	53 195	39	10 670
September qtr	1 009	29 504	52	135 286	438	53 825	40	10 730
December qtr	1 015	29 798	56	140 332	438	54 001	40	16 035
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr	1 019	29 891	58	150 879	438	53 918	47	19 178

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